Limerick assault victim is buried

The funeral of a young man who died after being assaulted with an iron bar took place yesterday on his 22nd birthday.

Mr Jonathan Edwards, of Abbeyvale, Corbally, died at Cork University Hospital last Sunday, one of the victims of five violent deaths in Limerick in three weeks.

A 17-year-old youth has been charged with assaulting him, causing him serious harm at St Ita's Street, St Mary's Park, on August 28th.

The organs of Mr Edwards, a father of two, were donated and "he has given somebody else a second chance to live", said Father Thomas Mangan, the principal celebrant at the Requiem Mass in St Mary's Church, Limerick.